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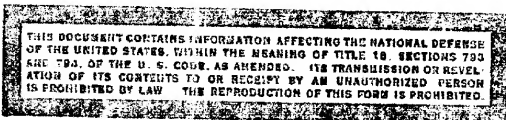
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1. On 3 April 1954, the Polish delegation of the Ministry of Mining and the Ministry of Power, which visited East Germany in early April 1954, informed the Projektierungs- und Konstruktionsbuero (Project and Designs Office, Coal) (PKB) at 124. Meyerbeerstrasse, Berlin-Weissensee, that all work on the general building plan, the briquette factory, the tar distilling plant and the carbonizing plant in Konin had to be discontinued immediately.
2. The PKB explained in this connection that, as a result of the new course in Poland, which was announced at the close of the 2nd Party Congress of the Polish Workers' Party, the construction of the briquette factory, the carbonization plant and the tar distilling plant was cancelled. This entailed a general revision of the over-all construction plan.
3. On the other hand, it was stated that the Konin power plant would be expanded considerably. The KONIN open-cast pits were scheduled to be used exclusively for the power station to be erected. Only a project study was to be made by the PKB for the carbonization plant and the briquette plant.

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Comment. This information is noteworthy as it seems to confirm one trend of the new course in Poland. Efforts are obviously made to increase the production of electric energy in order to overcome one of the chief bottlenecks in the economy of the country.

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